

**NOTICE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE  
CJA CRIMINAL DEFENSE PANEL MEMBERS  
FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2021-2023 TERM**

Pursuant to General Order 499, the United States District Court for the Southern District of California is accepting applications for admission to the CJA Criminal Defense Panel for the term commencing on December 1, 2021 and expiring on November 30, 2023. Note that the criteria have been broadened for applicants seeking admission to the CJA Criminal Defense Panel. The completed application forms must be submitted electronically at [www.casd.uscourts.gov/Attorneys/CriminalJusticeAct](http://www.casd.uscourts.gov/Attorneys/CriminalJusticeAct) between July 19, 2021 and October 18, 2021. Applications received after 4:00 pm on October 18, 2021 will not be considered. The new panel will begin serving on December 1, 2021. A copy of General Order 499 and application information is available on-line at [www.casd.uscourts.gov/Attorneys/CriminalJusticeAct](http://www.casd.uscourts.gov/Attorneys/CriminalJusticeAct) and at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Intake window in the Clerk's Office located at 333 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101.

All attorneys appointed to the CJA Criminal Defense Panel for the 2019-2021 term are required to submit an application in order to be considered for the term beginning December 1, 2021.

Attorneys appointed for a two year term commencing December 1, 2020 and expiring November 30, 2022 should not submit a new application this year. Attorneys whose terms expire on November 30, 2022 may apply for the 2022-2024 term.

This notice does not apply to the CJA Material Witness Defense Panel or the Ninth Circuit Appellate CJA Panel.

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN CHANGED:**  
**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED BY 4:00 PM ON OCTOBER 18, 2021.**